

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)	CASE NO. 8678-C
WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE)	
WATER AND GAS DISTRICT)	

O R D E R

On March 1, 1983, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8678 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On May 13, 1983, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective April 1, 1983, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Western Lewis' notice of May 13, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$911 or 1.45 cents per Mcf.

(2) Transmission has filed an application for increased rates to become effective April 1, 1983, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(3) Western Lewis' notice of May 13, 1983, does not provide the Commission with the 20-day notice as required by statute; therefore, the proposed rates should become effective on and after June 2, 1983, subject to refund. These rates should be subject to refund because Transmission's increase is subject to refund.

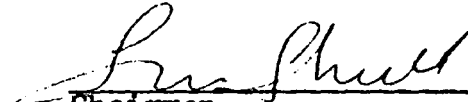
(4) Western Lewis' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8678 dated March 1, 1983, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after June 2, 1983, subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after June 2, 1983, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of May, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8678-C DATED MAY 23, 1983

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division). All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First	1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$7.92 (Minimum Bill)
Next	4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5 .8070
Next	5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.7570
Over	10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.6570

The base rates for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division) shall be:

	Demand	Commodity
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$4.6376 per Dth
Columbia LNG Corporation	-	\$6.0801* per Dth

*Including Transportation Charge of \$0.4701